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SUBJECT: REVISION OF DUTCH NARCOTICS LAW

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1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIAL, DRAFT GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR MODIFICATION OF OPIUM LAW (BASIC DUTCH NARCOTICS STATUTE)ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN SHAPE FOR SUBMISSION TO CABINET IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS' TIME. GAMEPLAN CALLS FOR CABINET TO STUDY DRAFT AND SORT OUT THE "BITS AND PIECES" IN TIME FOR SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT OF SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS BY MID MAY.

2. GON DESIRE IS TO HAVE PARLIAMENT BEGIN

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DELIBERATIONS ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE SUMMER EXODUS. HOWEVER,

OUR SOURCE IS NOT SANGUINE THAT DESIRED SCHEDULE WILL BE
ADHERED TO IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT'S PREOCCUPATION WITH
VEXING ECONOMIC ISSUES AND CONSEQUENT LACK OF TIME FOR
CONSIDERATION OF OTHER MATTERS.

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